

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Texy, Nov 16th 1903

Hon R E White Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Madday
Miller Moore Nitzeke Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Neib

Absent Alderman Macken

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded without reading

Petitions etc

North Austin Hose Co
for Bell Tower

Citizens South
Austin at work

Policeman Jones
leave absence

Ira Andrawanta

Att Parker to use
Market shed

Cottmanian for
pay for hog killed

Ad James for
commissions

Reports Marshal
& Treasurer

Report Hospital
Board

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from North Austin Hose Co #6. asking to have a Bell Tower erected at their Hall. Read and on motion referred to the fire Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from citizens of south Austin, asking to have a certain street repaired. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Policeman Jones for leave of absence for ten days commencing Dec 2nd 1903. On motion leave was granted

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Ira Andrawanta which was read and on motion the Clerk was directed to return same to writer

By Alderman Redd petition of Att Parker asking that he be allowed to use sheds erected by the City on the ground known as the Alliance Cotton Farm for the purpose of making Storm Sewer pipe. Read and on motion referred to the market Committee

By Alderman Redd Petition of Cottmanian asking pay for hog killed by the Pound Master

Redd and referred to the claims & accounts Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Ad. James Esq. asking payment of a claim against the City as Commissions for collecting certain taxes. Read and laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer & Marshal for the month of Oct 1903, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Redd for the Hospital Committee whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the

month of Oct 1903, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. Thereupon was adopted

Reports of Select Committees

Alderman Shumate for the Special Committee to whom was referred a communication of Mrs. A. Iglesias in regard to a fountain to be erected in memory of the late Dr. D.P. Iglesias, presented a report recommending that the City Contract an earthen Culvert across 21st Street on the east side of the speedway, and that the Water & Light Commission be requested to furnish and put in the necessary water service. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Moore for the Special Committee to whom was referred a resolution in reference to Garbage destruction, presented a report recommending the construction of same by the City as soon as practicable. On motion the report was adopted.

The Mayor for the special Committee who were authorized to employ a Superintendent for the construction of the storm sewer, presented a verbal report, stating that they had appointed Mr. H.D. Phelan as Superintendent and had also appointed Mr. Leonard as Asst Engineer, the appointment of Mr. Leonard to be subject to ratification by the Council and if not ratified to cease with this session of the Council.

Alderman Crookshank moved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted, and that Mr. Leonard be continued at a salary of \$65⁰⁰ per month for such time as may be necessary to have his assistance.

Alderman Haynes moved as a substitute that Mr. Leonard be paid for his services to this date and that the City Engineer be instructed to take charge of the work in future.

The Substitute was lost by the following vote

Years Aldermen Haynes Schmid Shelley Smith & McRae 5

Nays Aldermen Crookshank Hume Madas Miller Moore Nitcombe Redd Shumate 8

The motion of Alderman Crookshank was adopted by the following vote

Years Aldermen Crookshank Hume Madas Miller Moore Nitcombe Redd Shumate Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Haynes Schmid Shelley & McRae 4

Alderman Redd stated that the contract between the City & County for maintenance of the City Hospital had expired and suggested that some arrangement be made

Special Com on
Iglesias fountain

Special Com on garbage

Special Com to employ
Superintendent

Council employed
Asst Engineer.

Com appointed to
Confer with Board
Court on supports
Hospital

looking to a renewal of a contract for its support
On motion the Hospital Committee, the Mayor
and City Attorney were appointed a Special Committee
to confer with the Commissioners Court of Travis County
and see what arrangements can be made on the subject

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

^{City} Resolved that the Engineer and Street Committee be
requested to notify the & G N R Co to comply with the
ordinance with reference to taking up its tracks and
placing streets in proper condition

By the Sanitary Committee an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra
work Sanitary Dept.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookend Hayes Hume Maddox Miller
Moore Nitzeck Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 12
Nays None.

Ordinance
prohibiting swinging
signs

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance prohibiting the use
of swinging signs on certain portions of Congress Avenue
& Streets. The ordinance was read the first time
and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee.
Alderman Nitzeck offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed
to file with the City Clerk a report of his performance of
official duties before the next meeting of the Council, and
thereafter to file monthly reports in the manner and
form required by the Charter and ordinance of the City.
Alderman Nitzeck offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Marshal and the Chairman of the Market
Committee be and are hereby instructed to purchase
a suitable table or stand for the new Water Cooler
in the Council Chamber.

Alderman Haddad offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the Treasurer of the City of Austin be, and he is
hereby directed to transfer from the Bonded indebtedness
account, to the account of the sinking fund of the
Water and Light bonds of the City, the sum of five
hundred and fifty and 67/100 (\$556.67) dollars.

The Mayor stated to the Council that he had just received
a telephone message from Mr George Walker inviting

City Engineer to file
reports

Marshal Market
Committee
Water Stand

City Treasurer to
transfer certain
funds

Council invited to
attend Theater

Vote thanks to George Walker

Approved accounts

\$300 paid Hawley on
the. Plans + specifications
Storm Sewer.

Shelley reason for
Vote

Approved accounts Street
Dept.

the Council to witness the performance at the
Opera House, as his guests

On motion a Vote of thanks was tendered Mr
Walker for the invitation

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$3288⁷⁶ for the purpose of paying approval
Accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and
on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance
placed on its second reading by the following Vote
Yea's Aldermen Crookshagness Hume Maddox Miller
Moore Nitsochke Redd Schneider Shumate Smith & Neib 12
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Maddox moved to Amend same by adding
"for B Hawley as part payment for plans + specifications for
Storm Sewer \$300."

The Amendment was adopted by the following Vote
Yea's Aldermen Hume Maddox Miller Moore
Nitsochke Redd Schneider Shelley 7
Nays Aldermen Crookshagness Schneider Shelley
Smith & Neib 6

The ordinance as amended was then passed under
Suspension of the rule by the following Vote
Yea's Aldermen Crookshagness Hume Maddox Miller
Moore Nitsochke Redd Schneider Shumate Smith
& Neib 12
Nays Alderman Shelley

Alderman Shelley stated that he had voted for
the motion to suspend the rule and place the
ordinance on its third reading and final passage
and had then voted against the ordinance on its
final passage, because he believed that the amount
paid to Mr Hawley for plans + specifications for Storm
Sewer should be paid out of the permanent paving fund
instead of out of the General Revenue.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropri-
ating the sum of \$322.76 for the purpose of
paying approved accounts street dept.

The ordinance was passed under Suspension of
the rules by the following Vote
Yea's Aldermen Crookshagness Hume Maddox
Miller Moore Nitsochke Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Neib 13
Nays None

On motion the Council adjourned

Frido Johnson
City Clerk